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Docket No. 03500.013584.1
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NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER
TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

In re Application of: MASAKI MIZUTANI, et al.

Application No.: 09/813,137

For: METHOD OF PRODUCING SEMICONDUCTOR
THIN FILM AND METHOD OF PRODUCING
SOLAR CELL USING SAME

Filed: March 21, 2001

Group Art Unit: 1733

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Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences
from the decision dated April 22, 2003 of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting claims 19
and 30.

The item(s) checked below are appropriate.

1. ☒ A Petition for a three month extension of time to respond to the final rejection,
together with the \$ 950.00 extension fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17, is enclosed.
2. ☐ A Petition for an additional month extension of time to take further action,
together with the \$ extension fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17, was filed on .
3. ☒ Fee \$330.00

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☐ Fee \$165.00 (Verified Statement claiming small entity status is enclosed, if not filed previously.)

☒ Enclosed

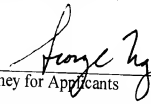
☐ Not required (fee paid in prior appeal)

☐ Charge to Deposit Account No. 06-1205 (One additional copy of this Notice enclosed herewith)

4. ☒ Any prior general authorization to charge an issue fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.18 to Deposit Account No. 06-1205 is hereby revoked. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 or 1.17 which may be required during the entire pendency of this application, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1205.

5. ☒ Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Costa Mesa, California office by telephone at (714) 540-8700. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,



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